



# Hon. Doris O. Matsui

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## **Rep. Doris Matsui Welcomes WWII Veteran to Washington, D.C.**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, Rep. Doris Matsui (CA-05) met with retired Lieutenant Colonel Art Bishop and his wife, Ellen, in her Washington, D.C. office. Bishop has received the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and was in the capitol to discuss veterans' issues with Rep. Matsui.

"It was a true honor and privilege to meet with Lt. Col. Bishop and his wife. Hearing from my constituents is so vital to bringing the voice of Sacramento to Washington, especially for our local veterans," said Rep. Matsui.

A native of Sacramento, Lt. Col. Bishop is a veteran of World War II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge, where he was captured in May of 1945. Half of his division was captured, and the other half was killed in that battle. He was a Prisoner of War for five months, and later went on to serve honorably in the United States Air Force from 1951-1970.

"Mr. Bishop's service to our country is truly remarkable, and serves as a poignant reminder of my responsibility to ensure that our veterans are provided with the absolute best in health care and services our country has to offer," said Rep. Matsui.

"As we recognize Salute our Hospitalized Veterans week, and look ahead to the anniversary of the emerging details of the substandard conditions at Walter Reed Hospital, our duty to honor our veterans resonates even more clearly. They have served the United States of America nobly, and deserve noble treatment upon their return home. During this Congress, we have passed landmark Veterans legislation and funding, and we will fight to do even more this year," said Rep. Matsui.

*The attached photo was taken in Rep. Matsui's Washington, D.C. office; pictured are retired Lt. Col. Art Bishop, his wife Anne, and Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-05).*

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